



## Repulse of Kaiser's Troops Reported In the Advance Through Belgium.

Brussels.

CAVALRY RUSH  
IS BEATEN BACK.Defeat of Germans Reported  
at Battle of Haelen.Belgians Driven from Their  
Trenches by Hot Fire.Artillery Commands Bridges;  
Casualties Are Heavy.

BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.

LONDON, Aug. 13.—The Germans engaged in the battle of Haelen, according to late details to the Exchange Telegraph Company from Brussels, numbered more than 10,000, composed of cavalry, artillery and a small force of infantry. The Belgian force numbered about 7000.

"It is believed," says the dispatch, "that the object of the Germans was to take a position north of the St. Trond road at Tiriem, from which they would be able to execute a turning movement against the Belgian army." Through efficient cavalry reconnaissance, the Belgian commander obtained accurate information of the movements of the attacking force. To reach Diest the Germans had to cross the river at Haelen, and it is believed that this place that the Belgians took up their principal position, erecting barricades, building entrenchments and placing guns where they could be most effectively employed.

The Belgian cavalry repeatedly charged, but owing to the conformation of the country, which is intersected with hedges and hillocks, could attack only in small groups. The Germans fought and gained hundreds of casualties at the barricades only to be shot down by the deadly Belgian fire.

The attack on the bridges spanning the river was equally fierce. German officers, who began their charge to the attack, to meet almost certain death from the Belgian guns. Men and horses fell like flies, until when almost shattered, the order for retreat was given at 6 o'clock in the evening.

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DRIVE BELGIANS  
FROM TRENCHES.

BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.

BRUSSELS (via London) Aug. 13.—When a patrol of carbineers first signalled the approach of the German troops yesterday at Haelen, the Belgians manned the trenches and a few hours later that German soldiers. The Germans had been brought to bear and swept the trenches with such a deadly hail that the Belgians were obliged to fall back on the town of Haelen.

Reinforcements were quickly brought up, however, and the Germans, in spite of the numerical superiority, were repulsed, suffering severely.

According to Le Soir, the German casualties in the vicinity of Haelen totalled about 2000, equally divided between the Belgians and the Germans.

The Belgian casualties are not known, but are declared to comprise only a few dead and many wounded.

The newspaper adds that the German troops re-formed after being repulsed and the battle began again. Warnings were halted by a German cavalry regiment and the passengers left in the country, the train with its engineer being taken toward the German lines.

OFFICIAL REPORT.

An official communication today says:

"The Belgian cavalry division this morning took up the offensive against the Germans, who were defeated in yesterday's battle of Haelen with the object, it is believed, of picking up the dead and wounded and collecting the abandoned.

"No German surprise was expected and there are no reasons to fear any German cavalry movements on Brussels from the south, all roads leading to the capital being guarded by the Belgian army and the civic guards.

The fighting constituted the first considerable battle of the war. It will be known as the battle of Haelen.

The battle centered around Haelen in the Belgian province of Limbourg, situated in the north of the province of Brabant, after passing around Zeelehem.

At 7 o'clock last evening, the country between the three towns mentioned had been cleared of German troops except for the dead and wounded, who were thickly strewn about the fire zone, upwards of 200 dead German soldiers were counted in a space of fifty yards square.

A church, a brewery and some houses in Haelen were set afire and two bridges over the Dijle were destroyed by Belgian engineers.

Great quantities of booty were collected on the battlefield and this has been stacked in front of the Town Hall of Diest.

Many horses also were captured. The strength of the German column was about 8000 men.

Accurate Shooting Reported.

BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.

LONDON, Aug. 13.—All the heavy German artillery had been destroyed by the extraordinarily accurate fire of the Belgians, who were intact, according to a dispatch received this evening by the Exchange Telegraph Company from its Brussels correspondent.

## CENSORSHIP.

The censorship on dispatches from Europe to the United States was more strict and more noticeable last night than it had been at any time since the great European war began.

## Opposes French Loan.

(Continued from First Page.)

the present emergency and less likely to leave ill effects after the war is over.

On the side of the bankers, however, the argument advanced is that the fixing of loans in a particular country is a matter in which the government is not obliged to interfere. The bankers do not desire government aid or guarantee, but merely the assurance that their action would not be regarded as a violation of neutrality.

**GOLD MAY BE SEIZED.**

Gold, like coal or any other war supply, has been regarded as contraband on the high seas and subject to seizure.

So if the American government permitted the flotation of a loan in France, American bankers would be compelled to seize the lions across the sea subject to capture by German or Austrian ships and could not expect help from the American government in securing reimbursement from any belligerent.

The entire question will be discussed at tomorrow's Cabinet meeting, but those in close touch with the American government would try to dissuade the floating of loans to Germany, Austria or any of the other belligerents.

J. P. Morgan arrived here tonight to attend a conference tomorrow with President Wilson and Secretary of the Treasury, and it is believed that the plan that the Belgians took up their principal position, erecting barricades, building entrenchments and placing guns where they could be most effectively employed.

The Belgian forces came into sight about 11 o'clock this morning, and soon after that the artillery on both sides came into action. The German fire had little effect. The Belgian fire was deadly, even at a range of 2000 meters, and played havoc with the German cavalry, which notwithstanding had advanced in column.

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The Germans had to retreat and again had to fall back on the barricades only to be shot down by the deadly Belgian fire.

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Small Craft in San Francisco Harbor Are Warned that Communication Will Not Be Allowed With the Leipzig and Nurnberg in the Offing.

BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 13.—A launch from the American cruiser South Dakota put to sea today, presumably to warn small craft in the harbor that neutrality must be strictly observed and that they will not be permitted to get into communication with the two German cruisers Leipzig and Nurnberg now lying on the heads.

The Japanese cruiser Idzuma, sent word by wireless today that she will arrive here soon to coal. Being neutral she has the freedom of the port.

The Toyko Maru of the Toyko Kisen Kaisha, a Japanese steamship, had been taken off her run to Yokohama for five weeks to allow repairs to her consort and finally we heard that she had put into Porto Rico for coal.

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## Belgium.

## URGES CONGRESS TO TAX "DRYS."

Should Drinkers Bear the Burden, Asks Doyle.

Dollars a Head Would Help Much, He Says.

Leaders Favor an Added Liquor Assessment.

(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE)

WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE

TIMES, Aug. 13.—A number of Americans tourists here are leaving for Paris despite the thirty-hour railroad journey in the hope that they may obtain passage at Cherbourg on the steamer France.

TOURISTS LEAVE GENEVA FOR PARIS.

(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE)

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AMERICANS QUIT GENEVA.

Seven Ships Are Ready to Roll for United States, But All Return Home.

BY ATLANTIC CANAL AND RAIL.

GENEVA (Switzerland), via Paris.

Aug. 13.—Eight hundred Americans have left Geneva and other Swiss ports, where there are already 500 other Americans waiting to take passage home.

The American Ambassador, Hon. Thomas Nelson Page, has advised P. A. Stowell, his Minister to Switzerland, that some steamers are ready to sail, but the room has been taken. Ambassador Page said he has 800 Americans in Italy, and they continue to go from every frontier.

SHIPS DODGE ICERBERGS.

Trans-Atlantic Steamers Are the Chances if They Speed to Avoid Hailie Wrecks.

(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE)

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 11.—The Atlantic steamers flying the flag of the warring nations are taking chances with icebergs if they speed through fog or darkness to avoid the wrecks, according to reports received here today from steamer British steamer Harrowden from Nagasaki, July 24, and the British steamer Carthaginian, from Glasgow, July 22, via Halifax, in port before entering the North American waters.

The British steamers are sailing the ocean between Latitude 49.46 N. and Longitude 41.48 W.

BROKER FIRM SUSPENDS.

Commission Partnership in San Francisco Is Unable to Meet Obligations and Will Liquidate.

(BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH)

SAN FRANCISCO BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Aug. 12.—J. C. &amp; Co., commission brokers in membership in the New York Stock Exchange, and the San Francisco Stock and Bond Exchange, announced today their suspension today. The New York Stock Exchange was notified of the inability of the house to meet its obligations and, in accordance with custom, it appointed a committee to liquidate the assets. It was stated by a member of the Executive Committee that the firm had no obligations to members of the San Francisco Stock and Bond Exchange.

J. C. Wilson, head of the firm, said a statement that the cause of the failure was the extraordinary financial condition in the United States following upon the European war.

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Inquiry.

## FOE OF UNIONS FAVERS I.W.W.

Agitators Again Interrupt Hearing at Seattle.

Witnesses Declare There Is a Plethora of Work.

Lumberman Says Too Many Investigations.

BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE)

SEATTLE, Aug. 13.—Disregarding admissions to remain quiet, a crowd of Industrial Workers of the World, enthusiastic over favorable comment on their organization, again interrupted the hearing today of the Federal Industrial Relations Commission by cheering, applauding, stamping their feet and pounding their tables with umbrellas.

The testimony of J. V. Patterson, a Seattle shipbuilder and bitter foe of organized labor, was not an I.W.W. and the demonstrators. He had just finished telling how, coming from England as a friend of union labor had been forced by union labor leaders in this country into an opposite attitude. The question was asked his views on the I.W.W.

"The contrast between the I.W.W. and unions is tremendous," he said. "The I.W.W. has something about a sordid, rotten existence. Its doctrines are nearer to Almighty God than to any political propaganda I have ever seen."

Mr. Patterson said many Seattle officials were afraid of the political power of unions.

"Will you name one?" was asked.

"The Master," he replied.

"Among his workers," he said, "as many men who have left unions. He insisted that he paid higher wages than the union scale provides."

Four lumber operators, Paul Fara, Buckley, Nell, Cooney, W. B. Martin, Anderson, and W. J. Buckley, Everett, all testified that the market for their product is in bad shape. The general trend of their testimony in relation to social unrest was that there is plenty of opportunity for union labor to succeed in this industry, and that the commission can do little service to other classes of labor.

"We are going 'natty' on this subject," Mr. Macrae said. "We have had too many investigations. I have nothing but the patient too much. I think such things should be left alone."

ROLPH URGES CALMNESS.

Mayor of San Francisco Asks People to Maintain Calm Attitude During European War.

(BY A. P. DAY WIRE)

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 13.—Major Rolph put out today an open letter to the people of San Francisco in which he wrote in part:

"During the present diplomatic conflict between the nations of Europe, I appeal to people of San Francisco to maintain the attitude of calmness and consideration of the feelings of the former subjects of the countries now engaged in war."

"We should not permit our attitude or attitude of our various national sentiments to affect us. I therefore respectfully request that no national色彩 be displayed in public places."

A similar resolve had been put into effect by many of the leading hotels but was not followed by many restaurants where foreigners congregate.

FIGHTS RECALL ELECTION.

Author of So-called Redlight Amendment Bill Declares Petition is Full of Invalid Signatures.

(BY A. P. DAY WIRE)

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 13.—State Senator Edwin E. Grant made public today that he has filed a petition for a writ of prohibition directed against Registrar Zemansky of this city, and Secretary of State John and Gov. Wilson asking that they be enjoined from proceeding with an action for his recall. Senator Grant is the author of the so-called redlight amendment bill since it was passed, he said, and he probably would have voted for it.

Wilson's interest in the petition, however, was wholly apart and he probably would have voted for his recall. Senator Grant should be dealt with in the same manner.

Out of 2889 names on the petition, Registrar Zemansky signed 1179 and registered, 254 duplicates and 400 signatures.

COAL SCARCE IN HONOLULU.

BY PACIFIC CABLE

HONOLULU, Aug. 13.—One of the results of the European war that is being felt here is a growing shortage of coal. Hawaii is entirely dependent upon shipping for fuel, and virtually all the coal brought here for commercial purposes has been carried in foreign bottoms.

The British steamer *Nigeria*, which arrived here today from Vancouver, B. C., bound for Australia, was held for admittance orders.The British steamship *Marama*, of the Union Steamship Company's line, is due here tomorrow from Australia, bound for Vancouver. It is not known that any orders await the vessel at this port.

GERMAN PRINCE KILLED AT LIEGE.

BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.

LONDON, Aug. 14.—The Daily Citizen, organ of the labor party, says it has learned from reliable authority that Dr. Karl Liebknecht, the German Socialist leader, has been shot for refusing military service.

The Daily Citizen says that the story was brought to London by a German refugee, who reported that Berlin, owing to the shortage of food, was in a virtual state of revolution.

Dr. Liebknecht was an officer of the reserves and when he was called up for service, he refused to respond on conscientious grounds. According to the story, a detachment of soldiers was sent to his residence. He was taken to the military barracks and court-martialed. After a short trial he was convicted and shot by a platoon of infantrymen.

There was no trial, however, and the price of his life was his release, according to the story.

SEATTLE (Wash.), Aug. 12.—The Canadian converted craft which was built for German merchant marine, the *Cape Flattery*, was sold to the Canadian fisheries cruiser *Galaxy* and the price of its gun armament, and the general rise in the cost of staples for

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## MORNING.

## FOOT OF LIVING INVESTIGATION.

Suggests Criminal Action if Possible.

Reynolds Seeks to Solve Case of High Prices.

Wyns to Take a Hand in Prosecuting Inquiry.

Lumberman Says Too Many Investigations.

BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE)

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 13.—"War prices" of foodstuffs in San Francisco will be the subject of Federal grand jury investigation as the result of an order by President Wilson directing Atty.-Gen. McReynolds to determine whether or not increased prices can be prosecuted. Sugar will be the first commodity taken up in the probe which will start Monday.

Chartered.

## ESPEE STEAMERS FOR REFUGEES.

CREOLE AND ANTILLES TO BRING BACK AMERICANS.

BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE)

SEATTLE, Aug. 13.—Because of war risks, rates on every commodity transported by steamers between Seattle and Europe were advanced approximately 25 per cent today. Representatives of the steamship lines operating between North America and Europe announced that, effective immediately, rates on canned salmon from London to Liverpool would be advanced from 40s 6d to 50s; lumber from 75s to 100s; whale oil, from 40s to 50s; and salmon from 40s to 50s. Similar advances were made in rates on other commodities.

The Pacific Oriental Tariff Bureau, in which all lines operating between Seattle and the Orient are represented, is considering a 25 per cent increase in rates for the Far East, and announcement of the new tariffs will be made probably tomorrow.

GERMAN AVIATOR DROPS A BOMB.

BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.)

PARIS, Aug. 12, 11:45 p.m.—It is officially announced that a German aviator whose machine carried the French flag threw a bomb upon the railroad station at Vesoul, capital of the department of Lure, fifteen miles northeast of Vesoul, but without particular damage being done. The aviator is said to have been put to flight by fusillades from sentinels.

CONFIRM SUCCESS OF BELGIAN HORSE.

BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.)

PARIS, Aug. 13.—The success of the Belgian cavalry at Dienst and the repulse of the Germans with serious losses are confirmed, according to an official announcement issued tonight. The announcement adds that a French aviator while reconnoitering through Lorraine was pursued by two German planes, each of which dropped three men, armed with repeating rifles. The Frenchman, however, escaped to his lines without injury.

BAY IS MINED NEAR DENMARK.

BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.)

LONDON, Aug. 14, 1:05 a.m.—A dispatch to the Reuter Telegram Company from Paris says the Danish Minister there has notified the French government that the Potdam and the Waterloo of this company's fleet, idle here since the war began, are being provisioned for a six-weeks' voyage. Great Britain need fuel oil for its ships in the North Sea.

It was stated, and six coastwise ships and as many barges have been ordered to be loaded and started for England under convoy by British ships.

The Italian steamer *Caserta* sailed as noon for Genoa, Naples and Palermo with passengers, but no reservists. She was the only trans-Atlantic liner to leave England today.Bullets were posted today at the Holland-American line piers in Hoboken that the *Potdam*, which arrived from Europe yesterday, will sail Saturday at 6 p.m. Her schedule was changed at 1 a.m.The steamer *Stephano* sailed today from St. John's, N. F., and Halifax, with 162 passengers.

WOODROW WILSON'S INCREDIBLE INCREASES.

BY A. P. DAY WIRE)

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Out of 2889 names on the petition, Registrar Zemansky signed 1179 and registered, 254 duplicates and 400 signatures.

FIGHTS RECALL ELECTION.

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COAL SCARCE IN HONOLULU.

BY PACIFIC CABLE

HONOLULU, Aug. 13.—One of the results of the European war that is being felt here is a growing shortage of coal. Hawaii is entirely dependent upon shipping for fuel, and virtually all the coal brought here for commercial purposes has been carried in foreign bottoms.

The British steamer *Nigeria*, which arrived here today from Vancouver, B. C., bound for Australia, was held for admittance orders.The British steamship *Marama*, of the Union Steamship Company's line, is due here tomorrow from Australia, bound for Vancouver. It is not known that any orders await the vessel at this port.

GERMAN PRINCE KILLED AT LIEGE.

BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.)

LONDON, Aug. 14.—The Daily Citizen, organ of the labor party, says it has learned from reliable authority that Dr. Karl Liebknecht, the German Socialist leader, has been shot for refusing military service.

The Daily Citizen says that the story was brought to London by a German refugee, who reported that Berlin, owing to the shortage of food, was in a virtual state of revolution.

Dr. Liebknecht was an officer of the reserves and when he was called up for service, he refused to respond on conscientious grounds. According to the story, a detachment of soldiers was sent to his residence. He was taken to the military barracks and court-martialed. After a short trial he was convicted and shot by a platoon of infantrymen.

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SEATTLE (Wash.), Aug. 12.—The Canadian converted craft which was built for German merchant marine, the *Cape Flattery*, was sold to the Canadian fisheries cruiser *Galaxy* and the price of its gun armament, and the general rise in the cost of staples for

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slight increase with a firm market. Wholesale market quoted today half-cent for good grades, potatoes 5 to 10 cents a barrel, rib beef from \$1 to 22 cents, loins from 22 to 24 cents and chuck from 12 to 12 1/2 cents.

Retail meat dealers denied statements from the packing-houses that high meat prices were due to a physical shortage and were not increased. "Butchers are charging but a cent more a pound for meats than they pay," said one retail dealer with several big downtown stores. He said the packers had prepared for just such a market by filling the cold storage houses and that the increase was not justifiable.

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**THE CITY  
AND ENVIRONS.**  
EVENTS BRIEFLY TOLD.

Women's Advertising Club Meeting. The Women's Advertising Club will meet a week from today at the Hotel Clark at noon. Important business in regard to the more complete organization of the club will come before the members at this meeting, and a full attendance is desired.

Taylor Glad to Be Home.

W. Krystal of the firm of Krystal & Co., who arrived at home yesterday, expresses his pleasure at getting out of Europe a week ahead of the war. He says he mingled freely with the people of the countries and there was no talk of war. He also shipped his goods before the outbreak.

Open to Pedestrians.

The Hill-street tunnel, closed to vehicle traffic, on account of the dangerous condition of the roof, is open to pedestrians. This is a source of great便利 to merchants and apartment-house owners, but the horse. Their business has suffered greatly because of the closing of the tunnel.

Service for Workers.

A special divine service was conducted yesterday noon for the 300 workmen who are putting the finishing touches on the magnificent house of worship for Trinity, M. E. Church, South. Rev. C. C. Sealeman, pastor of the church, presided, and practically every one of the builders was present.

Long Beach Joint in.

The Long Beach Chamber of Commerce has joined the long list in endorsing the 1915 general committee plan for beautifying the county and entertaining next year. Notification has been sent to Secretary H. Z. Osborne of the General Committee that the beach organization of business men has adopted a resolution to the purpose of the Los Angeles chamber.

Plymouth Rock Club Meeting.

The Plymouth Rock Club will meet this evening at the club headquarters at No. 330 South Los Angeles street. There will be a report from the A. P. A. meeting now in session at Chicago, and business will be transacted. Other clergymen present were Father Julius of Los Angeles, Father Dominic of San Luis Rey mission, and Rev. Francis J. Conaty.

At the secular celebration in November there will be a gathering of noted people from all over California who will at that time take the first steps in the formation of what is to be known as "The Mission Preservation Society." State-wide organization will be conducted by the people of all creeds and classes banded together to save what is left of the ruins of the missions. The moving spirit of this new enterprise is Prof. George R. Stow, of Stanford University, who has already enlisted in the cause the active support of many eminent California men and women.

Third in Thirteen Days.

For the third time in thirteen days Mrs. Mary McPadden, 45, No. 1706 West Fifty-seventh street, gave way to despondency and attempted her life yesterday. On the first and second of this week she吞服了 pills, the normal dose of which is one. They made her so violently sick that her life was saved. Five days later she fired two shots at herself from a revolver. Her aim was so expert that she did not even pierce herself and she was taken away in disgust. Yesterday she returned to poison pills. Neighbors heard her groaning and she was rushed to the Receiving Hospital, where it is expected that she will recover.

GRANTED PATENTS.

Patents have been granted the following Southern California inventors, those who addresses are not otherwise given residing in this city: Oscar C. Beach, centrifugal extractor; Elbert R. Brown, vehicle wheel tire; Henry J. Crawford, two-cycle internal combustion engine; Roy Davis, Long Beach, rope clutch for hoists; Edward E. Dinsmore, blocks for trip-hammers; Thomas A. Hoover, Fresno, bumpers for vehicles; Arnold H. Jessen, variable-speed power-transmitting device; Lewis A. W. Johnson, dry ice generator; Berthold Lillemand, suspended railway; August H. Mueller, combination aeroplane and dirigible balloon; Homer S. Munson, Redlands, sprayer; William E. Rhodes, Alhambra; E. W. Potter, Peter J. James, R. R. Ritter, and H. V. Leahy, gas regulator; Arthur C. Terrill, Glendale, lock for portable articles; Roswell A. Whitney, electric stove.

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—and the Worst Is Yet to Come



Dream Comes True.  
**MEMORIAL TO  
GREAT LEADER.**

IMPRESSIVE SERVICES IN HONOR  
OF PADRE.

While War Rages in Europe a statue is Dedicated at Mission San Juan Capistrano to Junipero Serra, Disciple of the Prince of Peace. Plan Big Celebration.

While the armies of Europe were engaged yesterday in bloody slaughter, a far different scene was enacted in California at the old mission San Juan Capistrano. There, under the fallen dome of the once majestic church, a statue in stone was dedicated to the memory of the immortal Fray Junipero Serra, who brought civilization to these shores in the name of the Prince of Peace.

The erection of this statue has long been the dream of the curate of the mission, Father St. John O'Sullivan. The memorial is his own personal gift, and it is among the most striking of the now numerous memorials to Father Serra that have been erected throughout the State. The design, described in detail in the columns of the Times, was made a year ago, a figure of Serra with an Indian boy at his side. The sculptor is John P. Van Rensselaer of San Francisco.

The public dedication of the statue will take place November 24, the two-hundredth anniversary of Father Serra's birth. Yesterday's ceremonies were in the nature of an ecclesiastical dedication, and consisted of a pontifical mass, which was celebrated by Father Quetu, the parish priest of San Juan Capistrano. A sermon in Spanish was delivered by Father Miguel Onate of the old Plaza church, Los Angeles, and an English address by Father Zephyrus, the noted Franciscan historian of Mission San Juan Capistrano. Other clergymen present were Father Julius of Los Angeles, Father Dominic of San Luis Rey mission, and Rev. Francis J. Conaty.

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NOTHING IN COMMON.

Neither of Women in Forgery Gang Wishes to Talk With the Other in Jail.

Two terms who have been on intimate terms, living in adjoining suites in leading hotels and sharing luxuries together, were separated by a concrete wall in the City Jail yesterday.

One was Mrs. K. P. Heim, known as "June the Blonde." She was the consort of George Hammond, master forger and hoodlum, which he has passed.

The other was the wife of Ernest H. Carpenter, dapper young tool of Hammond, also under arrest for his part in the ring's operations.

Neither woman saw the other.

"She was in common with her," Mrs. Carpenter was asked if she would not care to visit her former associate.

"She should be happy," was Mrs. Heim's comment. "She may have a better life than her husband, but I do not think she is guilty of illegal acts, but I do not think she knew for a certainty. She has not the troubles of conscience that I have. She has not sinned."

The local police are yesterday advised that the grand jury at Portland had returned two indictments against each of the prisoners and that officers are on their way to bring them back. The San Francisco police want Carpenter back because as he was arrested for the Portland police he will be surrendered to the custody of the Oregon officers.

BUSINESS BREVITIES.

(Advertising.)

For quick action drop answers to "Liners" in Times' liner boxes in downtown office buildings. The locations of the boxes are printed in the front column of the Times' "liner section."

The Times Branch Office, No. 619 South Spring street. Advertisements and subscriptions taken.

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Women's and Misses'

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At the following reductions:

Dresses heretofore \$10.00 and more at..... \$5.00  
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Silk Underwear

Union Suits of Net Silk at \$5.00.

Women's Vest of Net Silk at \$2.50.

Italian Silk Union Suits at \$3.50.

Italian Silk Vest at \$1.50 up.

These come in flesh, also in white.

**Camisoles** Just arrived! Camisoles in Crepe de Chine. Chiffons and Neta, trimmed in dainty lace, flowers and ribbon—a good assortment with sleeves. Priced..... \$1.25 up

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**THE WEATHER.**  
(Official Report.)

LOCAL OFFICE: U. S. WEATHER BUREAU, Los Angeles, Aug. 13.—Reported by Fred A. Carpenter, Local Forecastor, at 5 o'clock a.m. the barometer reading 30.00 at 5 a.m. The temperature for the corresponding hours showed 50 deg. and 60 deg. Relative humidity, 8 a.m., 96 per cent.; 5 p.m., 78 per cent. Wind, 5 a.m., southeast, velocity 3 miles; 5 p.m., southwest, velocity 2 miles. Highest temperature, 70 deg.; lowest, 55 deg. Barometer reduced to one level.

WEATHER CONDITIONS.—Rain continues in the southern section of the United States, and along the coast of California, as well as in the interior, as reported from Nebraska, Iowa and Minnesota. No large amount of rain has fallen in the eastern slope of the Rocky Mountains, bringing lower temperatures, with a minimum of 64 deg. Conditions have remained practically unchanged from yesterday, with a maximum of 70 deg. and a minimum of 64 deg. The weather is fair in Los Angeles and vicinity Friday, with the sun making its appearance.

LOCAL FORECAST.—For Los Angeles and vicinity: Fair Friday, except cloudy or foggy near the coast in the morning; light winds.

For California south of the Tehachapi: Fair Friday; scattered clouds or foggy near the coast in the morning.

For the interior of the Tehachapi: Fair Friday; light northwest wind.

For the interior of the San Joaquin valley: Fair Friday.

For the interior of the Colorado River basin: Fair Friday.

ARIZONA FORECAST.—

WASHINGTON, Aug. 13.—Forecast for Arizona: Fair Friday and Saturday.

TUMA (Ariz.) Aug. 13.—[Exclusive Dispatch from the U.S. Weather Service.] Gusty high Colorado River.

WEDNESDAY.

PHOENIX, Aug. 13.—[Exclusive Dispatch from the U.S. Weather Service.]

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## CONVENTION OF REPUBLICANS.

Statewide Gathering to Be Held After Primary.

Prohibitionists Hear Talks from Candidates.

Aspirants to Judiciary Feted by the Women.

The Young Republican League of California, comprising 20,000 organized workers for the Republican party, will hold a State convention in Los Angeles September 12, according to a call issued yesterday by E. L. Davis of San Diego, president of the league.

At a conference with Spencer Thorpe, chairman of the Executive Committee and Fred C. Fairbanks, chairman of the Finance Committee, arrangements were made to hold one of the greatest State-wide gatherings in many years.

The convention will be held three days prior to the party convention to be held in Los Angeles following the primaries, and it is expected that delegates will come from every county in the State. Telegrams from San Francisco assure representation from the thirty clubs in the league that will be present. Davis' speech will come in two special cars.

WILL HEAR FREDERICKS.

The Young Republicans are assuming that Capt. Fredericks is to be the Republican party nominee, and although he has not yet been nominated, the party generally concedes that nothing can stop him. He has the assumption the league has made arrangements to have him speak, and also a speaker of national prominence will be present.

The object of the convention is to bring into action a programme for the election of the Republican ticket that is made at the primaries.

President Davis came to Los Angeles yesterday morning and at once went into conference with the local heads of the organization.

The club was instrumental in getting Capt. Fredericks into the race and will continue to use its growing power to help him in the executive chair at Sacramento.

RECEPTION TO CANDIDATE.

While the Young Republicans are planning for the State convention they are also supporting a general plan to welcome Capt. Fredericks upon his return from the north on August 22. Capt. Fredericks will meet at Oceanside by several thousand of autoists, according to the present plan, and these machines filled with ardent Fredericks supporters will escort him from the coast into Los Angeles.

Arrangements are also being made for a great mass meeting a week from Saturday night with Capt. Fredericks as the principal speaker. Los Angeles will be the meeting point and will secure a large and suitable place for the bi-rally. A parade will precede it and there will be thousands of Republicans in line.

Chairman Fairbanks of the Fredericks campaign has sent word to the speakers to be at the meeting. Details and the Young Republican Club has been mobilized by President Thorpe for a meeting tonight at its quarters in the American Building.

DO NOT INDORE.

PROHIBITIONISTS CONVENE.

A mass convention of the Prohibition party was held yesterday at the Nazarene Church, at which it was expected that endorsements would be made of the non-partisan candidates. Twenty speakers who are candidates on the Prohibition ticket were present and the convention was continued until today, when the endorsements will be made at a second meeting at headquarters in the American Bank building.

State Chairman Charles R. Burger presided at the meeting yesterday. The speakers were: Frederick F. Wheeler, candidate for United States Senator; G. A. Stickney, for Secretary of State; Almon L. Spaulding, for State Treasurer; James H. Blanchard, for Attorney-General; and Charles H. Randall, for Congress in the Ninth District, where he is running on four tickets.

Non-partisan candidates appeared by invitation and stated that they were opposed to the liquor traffic. Among them were J. J. Hamilton, "Progressive" choice for Supervisor in the First District; Charles O. Morley, for Superior Court; Fred B. Superior Judge; Frederick R. Bader, "Progressive" candidate for Supervisor Judge; and C. D. Manning, non-committal candidate for Supervisor in the First District; John C. Cline, candidate for Sheriff. A strict Republican assured the Prohibitionists that if he elected he would enforce the law in dry districts against the liquor traffic.

FOR JUDICIARY.

WOMEN HEAR CANDIDATES.

Nearly two scores of candidates for nomination as Superior Judge, Probate Judge and Justice of the peace were lined up in a row yesterday at a meeting of the Women's Republican League at the Alexandria. All of them spoke. The women gave a reception to the entire list and served punch and were attentive listeners besides.

"I am glad to be with you," said Judge Monroe, head of the domestic relations court, "and in looking over this fine audience of women I fall into the trap of the one who has been before me in court."

The meeting was supposed to have brought forth only those candidates who are known to be Republicans, but several others were there by invitation of individual members.

The meeting was presided over by Mrs. R. W. Richardson, president of the league. Among the candidates for justice of the peace were Justices Reeve and Summerfield, and Frank D. Duncan and Walter M. Rheinschild. The committee in charge of the very successful affair was composed of Mrs. Cornelius Cole, Mrs. William J. Vareil, Mrs. M. H. Pehr, Mrs. George Drake Ruddy, Mrs. Freda Morrison, Mrs. Anna Fols, Miss Adeline Stanton, Mrs. David F. Forbes, Mrs. Morgan Robbins and Mrs. Beatrice Thompson.

WOMEN IN A HOLIDAY.

Superior Judge Monroe, who is a candidate for nomination as the Second Appellate Court, has urged in a letter to Gov. Johnson the necessity for declaring August 25, the day of the primary, a general holiday in California. Judge Craig calls attention to the fact that the State law makes the general election on Novem-

ber 3 a holiday, and adds, "every argument that would justify this procedure applies equally as well to primaries as to any other day, for if the same caution is taken to secure the nomination of good men, and none others, the public must necessarily be protected in the final selection."

Political Field Glimmerings.

All Republican candidates with open dates will be present tonight at a political barbecue in Eagle Hall, No. 320 South Main street, when the Republican League will hold an "open night."

The Republican County Central Committee of Sacramento has endorsed John C. Catlin for Attorney-General.

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A large number of lawyers will attend.

Associate Justice Angellotti, candidate for the Supreme Court of the Supreme Court was given a reception at San Bernardino yesterday.

The J. Vincent Hannon Ladies' Club met yesterday at the home of Mrs. J. V. Hannon No. 990 Prospect street; will be entertained at the home of Mrs. R. S. Saunders, No. 1136 West Sixteenth street, and tomorrow night at Compton. The club is working for Hannon's candidacy to the superior bench.

O. P. Scherer, candidate for Supervisor in the Third District, was introduced last night by a new club in the Forty-fourth precinct, H. H. Hitchcock president and W. H. Hitchcock secretary. Another Scherer club was formed in the Seventy-eighth precinct with C. W. Unger at its head and C. A. Tycheen, secretary.

The Young Republicans are assuming that Capt. Fredericks is to be the Republican party nominee, and although he has not yet been nominated, the party generally concedes that nothing can stop him. He has the assumption the league has made arrangements to have him speak, and also a speaker of national prominence will be present.

The object of the convention is to bring into action a programme for the election of the Republican ticket that is made at the primaries.

President Davis came to Los Angeles yesterday morning and at once went into conference with the local heads of the organization.

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## RETAILERS OBJECT TO BOOSTING OF PRICES.

Southern California Grocers' Association Demands that They Be Based on Supply and Demand Instead of War Excuse—Offers Aid to Authorities in Investigating Combines and Raiders.

OBJECTION to being made the "goat" of the public in the present rise in the cost of foodstuffs, the Southern California Retail Grocers' Association is organized with the purpose of protection. Its members met at the same time the general public against fraud in advertising, substitution of goods and inequality of prices for commodities in particular, insisting on full weight and quality at all times at the same price possible relative to market conditions and products.

"Whereas, the price of staple food products is advancing daily because of the European war; and

"Whereas, it is the desire of the Retailers to be given tomorrow at the Hotel Clark for Ex-Judge Walter Bordwell, candidate for Chief Justice of the Supreme Court.

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TREND OF THE FINANCIAL NEWS.  
Chief Developments Yesterday.

(At Home:) President Wilson has directed an inquiry into the cost of living and the reason for the high prices of food, which dealers lay to the European war.

The question of a large loan to France is now being considered by New York bankers, but it is predicted the plan may not be approved at Washington. Bankers in New York yesterday were unable to agree on an arrangement to meet the demands for a renewal of foreign trade. The Department of Commerce is about to adopt a plan which it is hoped will build up our trade with South America. A one-cent decline in the price of wheat was recorded.

(Abroad:) Reports from London indicate that the price of eight drafts is declining. The London money market is easier. France has adopted a plan to insure cargoes during the war, which it is believed will have the effect of making importations and exportations by sea more frequent. The need for the floating of a foreign loan is discussed in the European capitals, and there is still a strong demand for gold from this country. (For details see financial page.)

NOT ALWAYS.  
Returning Americans from Europe throw kisses at the Statue of Liberty. Not the first time kisses have been wanted on women of stone—if we are to take Kipling's word for it.

FINDING THEM OUT.  
The figures of Republican registration at San Diego are twelve times greater than they were two years ago. Californians are now twelve times as well acquainted with the maladministration of the Johnstons as they were then and their disgust has increased in proportion.

WHAT'S THE USE?  
The United States Senate is considering twenty special peace treaties with foreign nations. This is monstrously futile. Where on earth would this country turn to find twenty foreign nations that know how to keep the peace? Indeed, after the present war, will anybody be able to find that many nations even piece by piece?

DEMOCRATIC PROMISES AND PERFORMANCES.  
In the last full fiscal year of the administration of President Taft the ordinary expenses of the government were six hundred and fifty-four millions of dollars.

Then the Democrats met in national convention at Baltimore, and highly and unanimously resolved as follows:

"We denounce the profligate waste of money wrung from the people by oppressive taxation through lavish appropriations of recent Republican Congresses, etc. We demand a return to that simplicity and economy which befits a democratic government and a reduction in the number of useless offices—the series of which drain the substance of the people."

Did the election of a Democratic Congress secure a return to "simplicity and economy"? Alas and alas! Tell it not in Gath, publish it not in the streets of Ascalon. The first full fiscal year of the Democratic administration resulted in an increase of the ordinary expenses of government to seven hundred and one millions of dollars. Economic Democratic government cost the people of the United States in one year forty-seven millions of dollars more than "extravagant" Republican government, and if Chautauqua Bryan's donation party to Colombia goes through, there will be \$35,000,000 more to pay. Really, don't be surprised, it can't be seen that democracy is worth the money.

The Democratic convention resolved that "the high cost of living in every American home is due to excessive prices resulting from a protective tariff." Has anybody noticed that the Democratic tariff has reduced the high cost of living? Are meats any cheaper for being placed on the free list, or did the beef raisers in the Argentine advance the price of their meat? Are potatoes any cheaper, or did Canadian and English farmers get more for their spuds? Are blankets, and carpets, and woolen shirts any cheaper?

The Democratic convention resolved that they were in favor of "the full exercise by the States of their reserved sovereign powers" and they denounced as usurpation "the efforts of Republicans to enlarge the powers of the Federal government."

And the Democratic Congress is about to pass a bill that provides for thrusting the middleclass hand of Democratic Federal officials into big business, and little business, and projected business of any and every description, from selling skyscrapers to peddling peanuts.

The Democratic convention resolved, "We favor the exemption from tolls of American ships engaged in coastwise trade passing through the Panama Canal." And the Democratic Congress repealed the exemption law. But then there was Sir Edward Grey, and the transcontinental railroads and the distributor at the pie counter against the exemption, and only the people of California, Oregon, Washington, Utah, Nevada and Arizona on the other side, and—what would you have?

Shakespeare had the Democratic party in mind when he said: "I will no more trust him when he leers, than I will a serpent when he hisses; he will spend his mouth, and promise like Brabes the bound; but when he performs astronomy foretells it; it is prodigious, there will come some change; the sun borrows of the moon, when he keeps his word."

OVERSEAS—THE SITUATION TODAY.  
With the censorship all but totally screening the movements of ships and armies in the eastern hemisphere the one reasonable inference drawn from the dispatches received from abroad last night is that the hour of what has come to be known as the "Great Battle" is about to strike. All accounts agree that clashes that have so far occurred have been the result of maneuverings to get the armies of the Germans and the allies into position for the engagement, or to "locate" the enemy.

A rumor was abroad last night that four British warships had been sunk by German torpedo boats. The basis of the rumor was information alleged to have been received by the Maritime Exchange and was deemed of sufficient importance to justify a New York paper last night to issue an extra edition.

An Austrian army has commenced to move into Russia Poland and there are reports that the Germans mean soon to make a sudden dash in the direction of St. Petersburg.

Though the British navy boasts it has cleared the trade routes of hostile ships a French liner that put out of New York yesterday was recalled to its dock.

THE PINCHOTS ARE AT IT AGAIN.

A small piece of Limburger cheese, concealed in a bouquet of American beauty roses, will neutralize the perfume of the latter and cause it the bouquet, and also the L. O. to be thrown into the garbage can. So the fact that a Pinchot—Gifford or Ames, or Brandeis the Butter-in—favors any proposed measure of legislation will cause honest men to carefully scrutinize it.

The Pinchots and Brandeis are said to be busy before Congressional committees lobbying in behalf of the Lane-Ferris bill to conserve the unappropriated water powers of the country. As a large number of valuable water powers in the United States are already owned by wealthy corporations, it may be shrewdly suspected that these have employed Gifford and Ames Pinchot and Brandeis the Butter-in to make it difficult for any new water powers to be obtained. Gifford was successful years ago in "conserving" the coal deposits in Alaska so as to prevent them from coming in competition with the product of mines owned by the Pocahontas Coal Company. If he can now lay the restraining hand of Uncle Sam upon those who would harness unappropriated cataracts; if he can conserve for our great-grandchildren the waters that now flow unused to the sea, he will accomplish great results for the bank accounts of the Pinchot brothers, and help fill the insatiate maw of Brandeis the Butter-in.

Under the Constitution of the United States and the decisions of the Supreme court there would seem to be no necessity for water-power legislation and the proposed action of Congress would be a clear case of meddling and muddle.

As the laws and the decisions now stand, the State, and the State alone, has the right to derive revenue from the use of the waters for power purposes, of both navigable and unnavigable streams, subject on navigable streams only, to the superior right of the United States to control those waters in aid of navigation.

The riparian owner of the bank of a navigable stream has the right to use its power for any purpose so long as the works he may erect will not interfere with navigation. The State may regulate his use or sale of the power, and exact tribute from him, because, under the Constitution of the United States, the State owns the flowing water. But the United States can exact no tribute whatever, and may not interfere with him in any way, unless his works interfere or threaten to interfere with the navigation of the river.

With respect to the right of the United States—as claimed by Pinchot—to exact a royalty, or interfere in any way, by sharing with the State or otherwise, with the revenues derived from hydro-electric power generated by the works of one owning the stream, it must be said that the United States has no more right to make such an exaction than it has to claim royalty on lumber made from trees cut from land which is owned in fee simple by the owner of the sawmill.

Notwithstanding the well-settled law on these points, there are pending in Congress several bills, as follows:

The Adamson bill, which deals with navigable rivers only, and which would authorize the United States to take to itself revenues derived from the sale of power from works constructed by it to improve navigation, but in which more power is generated than is needed for that purpose. The objection to this bill is that it divests the State of a right which it has possessed ever since the formation of our government.

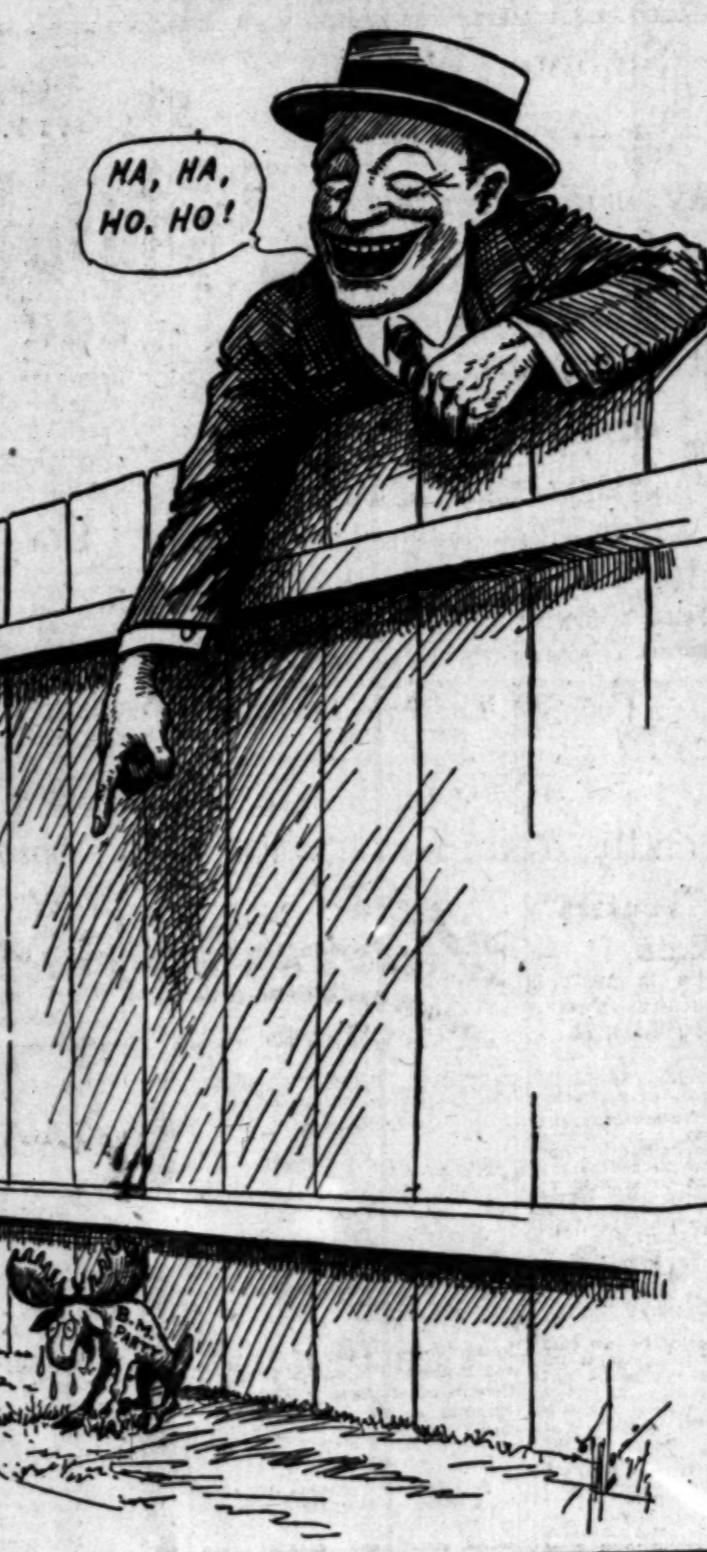
The Ferris bill, engineered by Gifford Pinchot, provides for releasing of water-power sites on non-navigable streams flowing through forest reserves and other government lands. The banks of such streams, has the right in selling or leasing said lands to consider their value for water-power sites. But the United States has neither power nor right to take away from the State its ownership and control of the running water.

Federal supremacy and obliteration of States' rights is the underlying motive of the law favored by Pinchot.

The Adamson bill provides that the United States may charge the riparian proprietor or lessee of land on the banks of a navigable or non-navigable stream for the benefit derived from reservoirs and other headwater improvements 5 per cent annually on his portion of the cost of such improvements. If the land is leased to him by the government he may not transfer the lease or the franchise to use the water without the consent of the government. Reasonable rates and service without discrimination may be prescribed by the United States and not, as now, by the State. Surplus power developed by government plant to aid navigation may be leased. By the Adamson bill the State is eliminated altogether from any interest in or control of water powers.

The Lane-Ferris or Pinchot bill empowers the Secretary of the Interior to lease public lands for fifty years for water-power development, the lease to be non-

## How It Has Grown!



## OUR CRYING NEED AND OUR GREAT OPPORTUNITY.

BY WALTER J. BALLARD.

With all Europe rushing to buy American goods weeks ahead of the usual export date, and with practically all ships in danger of capture or destruction, save those entitled to fly the American flag, our greatest and most imperative task today is merchant ships sailing under the legally acquired protection of that flag.

At present we have only some half dozen American or trans-Atlantic merchant ships built and owned by Americans.

For forty years arduous but ineffective efforts have been made to build up by the aid of subsidies or otherwise, our merchant ocean-going marine to the commanding position it once occupied.

Owing to senseless party political opposition these efforts have so far failed, but now is a great and golden opportunity to accomplish this imperatively necessary and patriotic object.

To meet the present emergency, time will not permit the laying of keels and building of ships, but it is easy to make such changes in our laws as will permit of our giving American registration to foreign-built ships of less than five years of age.

Then we can load those ships with American products and manufactures, except contraband of war, and sailing as American ships with the Stars and Stripes flying at the masthead, they will be safe from capture on the seas by either the belligerent powers, even though the goods so shipped are consigned to parties at one of the ports belonging to either of such powers.

In this connection it is interesting to note that the United States Senate has passed the bill authorizing the President in his discretion to admit to American registry foreign-built ships less than five years old.

Already the International Mercantile Marine Company announces its intention to place fourteen of its foreign-built steamships under the American flag by American registry, changing them from the Belgian and British flags.

The transfer of these ships will add a tonnage of 160,000 to the more-than-ready American merchant marine, with a passenger capacity roughly estimated at 17,000.

The names and lines of these fourteen ships are: Lapland, Red Star; Zealand, Red Star; Vanderland, Red Star; Arabic, White Star; Cymric, White Star; Teutonic, White Star; Hartford, American; Merion, American; Dominion, Dominion; Canada, Dominion; Manitou, Atlantic Transport; Marquette, Red Star; Maesala, Atlantic Transport; Memphian, Atlantic Transport; Mesala, Atlantic Transport.

These fourteen vessels may be considered as the "advanced guard" of the hundreds of foreign-built ships that will seek American registry in short time after the way for such registry is legally open, and that position will be achieved in a very few days if the Democratic House deals with the matter as promptly and patriotically as has the Senate.

Many of us feel that the building up of our ocean-going merchant marine should be further and more permanently encouraged by the granting of reasonable subsidies for new construction, as is liberally done by all the other maritime nations of the world. Be that as it may, one thing is certain and that is that any and all means should be patriotically adopted by us to restore to the American merchant marine its one-time supremacy on the high seas. If this European war is the reason of the necessity it creates of carrying American supplies to Europe, in American ships, is the spur needed to revive interest in our ocean-going merchant marine generally, we will have that much to be thankful for anyway.

Until we get enough foreign-built ships under American registry, hundreds upon hundreds of millions of dollars' worth of ordered American exports must lie on our wharves, at the loss of interest, insurance and other charges, as well as the loss of the profit on further shipments of the same classes of goods which would doubtless be ordered as soon as the present delayed shipment reaches the other side and are disposed of there by wholesale.

Another piece of good news, looking to the immediate revival of our merchant marine, is that the United States Steel Corporation has twenty-five ocean-going ships which will fly the American flag as soon as American registry of foreign-built vessels is provided.

The New York Chamber of Commerce favors the American registry of foreign-built ships in the words of the following telegram sent to government officials, Senators O'Gorman and Root, and others at Washington:

"The mercantile community is in a bind all the time. We have few ships of our own under our flag for the export of our merchandise. Even neutral foreign ships find it difficult to get clearance on account of high rates for war insurance and the absence of exchange facilities. Bills of exchange are almost unusable. The foreign commerce of the United States is therefore at a standstill on the Atlantic Coast and at Gulf ports and our advice indicates the same situation exists on the Pacific Coast. Movement must begin somewhere, and we believe the passage of this bill will start the stream."

There is the case in a nutshell: "Commerce in a blind alley and few ships of our own for export." On August 10 in New York James J. Hill declared that if proper provision is made immediately for a merchant marine the industrial problems confronting us as the result of the European war will be taken care of and work will be provided for American workers.

"There will be plenty of work in this country if we can get the market for our products. If we do not get that market our quickly conditions will be very bad. The wheat crop in the Northwest is bigger than last year, but it will do the country no good unless we get the ships to transport it. There will be a great demand for the product of our mills and factories, but what good will that do unless we get ships? Ships to move our wheat during this open season."

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In common with many others, I have been trying to work out a plausible and simple scheme to get the public to think of leisure and vacation time, and I have made up a plan to do this.

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What we really need in this world is not a settlement of the question of Home Rule, but a settlement of the question of Home Rule.

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## Pen Points: By the San Francisco Daily Times.

The question is, what will the San Francisco do with the 6 cents when it is time to pay?

While they are at it, let them do the Schleswig-Holstein question.

War song in German: "Now is the time for all good men to come to the aid of the Kaiser."

The price of wheat in morning pancake is likely to be up.

The growers of Southern California are trying to endure the increase in the price of lemons with due humility.

A pointer for the candidates: A hit can be made by popping the hat over the heads of the infidels.

Huntington Beach is submerging in the war this week. The boys who wore the blue are passing.

The heavy detonation reported this morning in the North Sea is probably caused by somebody firing torpedoes.

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the question is, what will Germany do with the 6 cents when he goes? While they are at it, let them also settle the Schleswig-Holstein question—when?

Our song in German: "Now is the time for all good men to come to the aid of their country."

The price of wheat is soaring. The price of pancakes is likely to go out of control.

The growers of Southern California are to endure the increase in the price of wheat with due涵虑.

pointer for the candidates: A vote can be made by popping the ball past the heads of the infielders.

Wentz Beach is entertaining the world of the war this week. Hats off, the who wore the blue are passing!

The heavy detonation reported from the station of the North Sea is probably caused by somebody firing twenty-thousand rounds.

Moratorium on house rent has been claimed in France. Just what the law thinks of it would not look well in the mirror.

The Panama Canal will be formally opened Saturday. Then northward to Los Angeles harbor the prows of the world will take their way.

The Akhond of Swat ought to be awarded the Nobel peace prize this year.

about the only one of the leaders of Europe who is not fighting.

The prophets who gave Secretary Bryan August to eliminate himself from the Cabinet report that it may be necessary to push the date ahead a bit.

will require a lot of wisdom and courage to take a position of neutrality in the war that will satisfy Europe. But it is to be said that President Wilson is the best he can.

Thebes, the secessions, problems and serious trouble in Europe and a national scandal in France, Madame certainly called the turn, and so that pays four for one.

would seem to be an innocent calendar.

there is nothing to be gained by doing what nation started the war. There will be plenty of time for that when the world is celebrating general European.

Americans should lose no opportunity caused by the war. This country can easily become the money market of the world, as well as the chief market of food supplies and many lines of merchandise.

men of Ulster evidently overruled.

What an opportune time for them to have gotten a big concession out of the Irish government on the question of Rule! John Redmond, were you at the switch?

is well that the public schools are in session just now. It would mean a hot scrimmage during the present between the youthful leaders of the warring nations. A yell of "Hoh! Ho!" would mean a riot.

The spirit of Von Moltke still reigns in the German Empire. The shrewdness of that country for war is shown in the fact that the plans for campaigns of innumerable contingencies have been made in the War Office for years.

at we really need in this country is a settlement of the question whether slaves or serfs shall dominate Europe, but whether there is anything else or beneath it that will serve to exhaust the exhausts of motorcyclists.

The Cullom amendment to the proposed appropriation bill, providing that no one might appoint their assistant, was defeated in the House by a substantial majority and the hopes of New England are again in the balance.

The use of aeroplanes in the war seems general by the nations engaged in the great struggle, and the question is whether they are practical will be decided by the experiments. There are no questions in the process of war, besides the one whether the European nation shall hold Europe in the balance.

2. WOODBRIDGE.

THE OLD BIBLE.

Nearly Three Centuries Ago.

From Generation to Generation in Same Family.

down through five generations in each family, a copy of the Bible, printed in the year 1770, was taken from one of the down-stairs and exhibited to a few friends.

Ward was assured that his nominating petition would be handled through the committee.

"Fredericks is going to be the next Governor of California. I thought the sentiment for the district, although it is not strong, was strong.

Ward demurred, but finally acceded to the blandishments of Mr. Stanton and agreed to meet a committee from Los Angeles. The committee, according to Ward, was to consist of leading Republicans of Los Angeles. The committee did not hire a special train, neither did it go to San Diego in a long procession of automobiles.

W. C. Ralston and Mr. Stanton, the committee alighted from the train and "waited upon" Mr. Ward.

Now it so happens that Mr. Ralston is Mr. Stanton's candidate for Governor; that Ralston is Ralston's campaign manager, and that Stanton is Ralston's chief of staff.

I hope the connection here shown is not far-fetched.

Well, the "committee" urged Ward to get into the race, and after considerable discussion, he reluctantly agreed.

He was disengaged with the candidates for so far announced, Ward decided to run.

He was assured that his nominating petition would be handled through the committee.

Two days later Mr. Ward announced

that he had given up his

considerable time to do

what he had

done for the

politics of the

country.

HYMN BEFORE ACTION.

Earth is full of anger, we see are dark with wrath,

the nations in their harness

up against our path;

yet we lose the legion,

we yet we draw the blade,

weah of the Thunders,

and God of Battles Aid!

in lust and forward bearing,

bold heart, rebellious braw,

of ear and soul uncaring,

we seek Thy mercy now,

sinner that forswore Thee,

the fool that passed Thee,

times are known before Thee,

ward, grant us strength to do,

in panic, pride and terror,

overage that knows no rest,

that hastes and lawless error,

protect us and let us rest;

thou our help too;

ill in signs and wonders,

life, in death, made clear,

the soul of the Thunders,

ward God of Battles.—HURRAH!

—HURRAH!

LETTERS TO  
"THE TIMES."

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Summer Suits  
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French lace hosiery, formerly \$1,  
\$1.50 and \$2, now at

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### \$5 to \$6.50 Sweaters

\$3.95  
Red and gray ruffneck sweaters,  
\$5 to \$6.50 values—\$3.95.

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\$2.85

Good fabrics in men's  
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up to \$5.00 at \$2.85.

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### Accidents.

### FROM TROLLEY TO NEEDLES.

### INJURY LURKS IN MANY WAYS AROUND THE CITY.

There is nothing in the law that forces the registrar to initiate an investigation. He has the record, and if it contains names of illegal voters or names of persons who don't exist, he has the power of knowing it until the matter is called to his attention. The law safeguards him to that extent. The registrar and the public at large are victims of two kinds of political "foster," who vote in a purchased commodity, the price of which is governed by his genius to get close to the biggest barrel. The other is the temptation the law places in the way of registry clerks by paying a sum a name for registrations.

The man with the paste swab and an armload of posters stuck his candidate's picture and name on every blank space he could find. In front of the Union League Club yesterday he was a picture of the swab and the paste, and lost no time in labeling them with the classic countenance and name of his candidate.

"What do you think of that?" the janitor asked a passerby a few minutes later. They viewed the decorations.

"Why, that's all right," said the citizen, "that candidate belongs on a garbage can."

"Yes," said the janitor, "but what I am objecting to is that they put him on the outside."

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Hot Stuff.  
SWIMMERS IN  
MEET TONIGHT.Venice Tank Scene of Local  
Championships.Sprints Should Be Closer  
Than Usual.Many Events Have a Dozen  
Entries.

The swimmers of Southern California meet tonight in the biggest swimming meet in the history of this section.

No less than fifty entries have signed up for this tourney and those who remember the days when it was a hard job to get three men in every event will realize the interest at the sight of twelve men in a single meet.

The Venice tank is the only one in the south which would admit of a dozen men lining up abreast, and this makes it particularly adaptable to the needs of this meet.

The fifty and 100-yard dashes promise to be particularly thrilling. Guy Sylvester of the L.A.A.C., Mark Howell of the Y.M.C.A. and Ray Henderson of the Redondo look to be the favorites in the sprints. Henderson and Sylvester being the most likely winners.

The 220-yard dash should go either to Sol Tuttle of the L.A.A.C. or Ray Henderson. Tuttle is the speedier man, but Tuttle is in the least bit fatigued from previous races he will have his hands full winning.

The 440 and 880 find Ted Burns, Frank Rivers and Paul Ladd, all of the L.A.A.C., as the favorites, although there are no less than a dozen men entered in each of these events. The Athletic Club boys have been training hard and deserve their ability in the long ocean grind.

The relay between the L.A.A.C. and Redondo promises to be the hottest thing of its kind ever seen on the Coast. Both teams are out for blood and whichever team finishes in front will do so by a short nose.

FROM THE FACTORY  
TO BATTING KING.

Ten days ago "Hank" LaFleur was playing on one of the factory league ball clubs at Saginaw and was picking up one dollar for playing in the outfit on the first day of the season. He was signed by Toledo when that club was in dire need of players, and immediately jumped into fame as a wondrous ball boy. Now he is the leading stickler in the circuit and is hitting near the .300 mark, is wanted by three clubs in the league, and it looks as if he would land in California in a three-cornered deal in which Monroe, Cole and Tom Sharkey are involved.

EIGHTEEN-INNING  
GAME STARTS ROW.ANGEL AND TIGER ROOTERS  
CLASH UNDER THE  
BLEACHERS.

There was a lively little battle under the right field bleachers before game Wednesday. Two fans started an argument over the question of whether or not Hal Hayes was quick thinker. After the anti-Hap advocates had cited ten reasons to prove Hayes is slow in grasping a situation, the Venice rooter ended the argument by soaking the Angel fan on the nose.

## FRANCO-TURKISH FACT.

A New Agreement Between the Countries Will Be of Very Benefit to the Syrian Country.

[Philadelphia Record:] The recent Franco-Turkish agreement, which will be signed in the near future, contingent upon the declaration of peace, will be of vast importance to Syrian commerce. The construction of a port in Jaffa, the linking of the Jaffa-Jerusalem Railway with the Beirut-Damascus line will not only open up the country to increased trade, but a new era will be created in the country.

Practically all the commerce of the Jerusalem consider district passes through Jaffa. At present only small coasting vessels can penetrate within the belt of dangerous rocks that encircle the port. Sailors and ships of an appreciable size remain in the open sea, a mile or two from the shore, and passengers and merchandise are landed in large surf boats. In bad weather this is impossible, and during the winter there are periods of weeks at a time when no connection can be made with the mainland, and ships are obliged to continue their journey to the next port. Hence it will be a welcome boon to the new port will be to the country.

In 1910 bids were opened by the Ottoman authorities for the construction and operation of a commercial port, but in view of the difficulties to be overcome, the large investment required, and the inadequacy of the revenue to be derived, very few legitimate offers were submitted.

The present concession, undertaken by the Jaffa-Jerusalem Railway Company (a French company), will commence operations next summer when an area of 27,000 square meters and the works will cost \$5,000,000. The entrance to the port will be from the northeast.

The railway concession will run from Rayak on the Beirut-Damascus line to Jaffa on the Jaffa-Jerusalem line, thus developing the port of Esdraelon and Sharon, and making it possible to journey from Jerusalem to Constantinople by railway via the Aleppo branch of the Bagdad line.

ANOTHER PRIZE  
FOR TRUCK RACE.

John Graf Zobelein, vice-

president of the Los Angeles Brewing Company, added a trophy to the motor truck reliability contest prize list yesterday.

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## Mr. Wad Is So Full of War Talk That He Just Can't Help It!

By Gale.

126 W. 37th St.,  
Los Angeles, Cal.,  
Aug. 12, 1914.

Dear Mr. Wad:

The guys who told you to go to Europe and go to war were poor people. What you ought to do is to go to a ball game, for you can show your real patriotism. If you have forgotten how baseball looks, I will draw for you at the bottom of this letter, hoping you take my suggestion.

Yours,

Sam,

Your loving friend,  
Norman G. High.

ALL RIGHT, FREEMAN.  
ANYTHING TO OBLIGE!

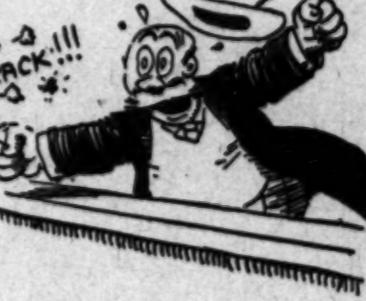
"EUROPE" NEXT, AREN'T YOU?  
WELL, TAKE YOUR "POLAND" GET  
UP THERE AND LET'S HEAR  
THE "BALTIC" AGAINST  
THE FENCE!



"GREAT GUNS!"  
DON'T "SOLDIER"!!  
NOW "UHLAN" ON THE  
NEXT ONE OR I'LL  
LAND ON YOU!!



FINE "SHOOTING"!!  
AND THE BASES  
WERE "LOADED"  
TOO—YEE-OW!!!



WHAT IN THE "WORLD  
WAR" YOU TRYING TO DO?  
IT "SERBS" YOU RIGHT,  
DO YOU THINK YOU CAN  
TRAVEL AS FAST AS  
THE "BALCAN"  
—HAH?



—P.S.—  
(PUN! SHOOT!!)

He's Back.  
Major Ross  
PLAYS POLO.

His Green Team Beats  
the Whites.

Poloists to Be Away  
This Winter.

Will Interfere With San  
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THE BOSTON HERALD

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## Broadway Gossip.

## TRIXIE GOES INTO MOVIES.

Stars Coming to the Mason This Winter.

Rainey Hunt Pictures Return to Majestic.

Chatter of the Theaters and Foyers.

The expansive Trixie Friganza need the whole of Southern California for a stage. For behold, she invades Celluloid Circle. In other words has become a movie star. For the past three days the frolicsome heavyweight comedienne has been taking her burlesque act to the top of the pipe line top of the camera of the Majestic Film Company. Fire engines have stoked up, the Los Angeles River has put on a dress rehearsal, and even one of the headache factories known as a summer school has closed down another day while Trixie did a stunt that sure made the movies move. She will appear for the first time in any film next Monday at the Orpheum. The pictures are being taken for the Automobile Club of Southern California, and will show traffic conditions.

The Majestic Theater will continue to move the movies also, after taking one week off. Week after next the Rainey Hunt pictures will be shown, after which the Majestic will open September 29, will settle down to business with "Too Many Cooks," the play that's been delighting the New York Broadway for a year.

The Mason will light up about September 1st, also; the dates are as yet uncertain. During the early part of the fall Miss Hajes, in "Sari," Maud Adams and David Warfield, also "Potash and Perlmutter," will show, which sounds like something to suit every taste.

Tony Galliher, "the hifant phenomenon" at Pantages, who can blow and hit about every musical instrument there is, is a great film fighter. His first film was taken at Pantages yesterday when it was time for him to show up at the theater no Tony was to be seen. His sister searched in vain. No Tony. Finally at the last minute he showed up. Where had he been? Out at Hollywood, acting for the movies.

"Wanted to see how I looked in 'em," the small genius explained, grinning sheepishly.

After Miss Friganza's engagement with the Orpheum is closed she means to visit Catalina Island and fish for fun. She's going to hire a yacht, and stay until she's caught a "mess," anyhow.

Napoleon, the general of all chimpanzees at Pantages, is generally hungry. This is no reflection on his proprietors, but simply a chimpanzee characteristic.

A lady in one of the boxes a few evenings ago, when he was on the stage, bent over in a spirit of fun and offered him some candy. He made no polite pretenses of refusal. No sir-ree, that monkey just naturally climbed up and grabbed that box of chocolates, and ran back to the stage growling, and you'll have had to chloroform him to pry him loose.

Betty Blythe, the Los Angeles girl, who made such a hit at Pantages this week, and has played the lead in the "Chocolate Soldier" in times gone by, has always been a matinee idol. In these days he received much notice by the million. But he always turns out to his wife. Strange to say, she looks for all the world like him. One day this practice saved his life. The note read: "Meet me tomorrow in Blank Park. Wear a red rose." Wife went, prepared to meet some melting matinee girl. Instead, she met a bug-eyed, feathered feline who glanced at her, started, and finally came forward. "I beg pardon. Didn't you know we were a woman, dressed as a man. My girl got stuck on you the other night, and I came out here to beat you up."

**SNAPPY FIGHTS ON AT JOCKEY KELLY'S.**

DUMMIE CLASSEN MAKES BILLY NOLAN QUIT; BURNS STOPS YOUNG GREEN.

Jockey Kelly put on some great fights at his St. Louis Club last night and a house of nearly 600 rabid fans enjoyed the proceedings.

The banner event of the evening was the manner in which Dummie Clasen stowed away Billy Nolan, ex-champion of the Canadian and all points north. The Dummie hit Nolan a clout in the kitchen and the amateur dreamed of his home and wished he hadn't left.

George Ladd, amateur champion of Southern California, got a four-round decision from Buster Miller in handily fashion, as did Dick Breton from Young Nolan.

Fighting Ladd and Paddy Miller put on a terrific fight, the result of which was declared a draw and Kid Burns provided the only real knockout of the evening, when he floored Young Green for the count in the third round.

Frank Holborow did the officiating and his decisions were very well received.

**Congress Can Do Without Prayer.**

[New York World:] Representative Fred of Ohio told the House of Representatives this evening that Congress opens its meetings each day with prayer. "A constituent of mine was in the gallery a few days ago with his young son," said Mr. Fess. "They watched the speaker read his oration, and heard the God be with you prayer. The son asked the father why the body needed a clergyman and the prayer.

"Congress does not need prayers, my son," the father replied, "but the Chaplain looks at the Congress and then prays as hard as he can for the country."

Strength of British Sentiment.

[Brooklyn Eagle:] No man and no party opposed Austen Chamberlain's election as his father's old seat in Parliament from Birmingham. The son is almost unanimous. Sentiment is still a factor, a human and whole-game factor, in British politics.



"Come on in—the water's fine!"

Grace Valentine, the former Los Angeles favorite and heroine of Oliver Morosco's production of "Help Wanted," enjoying a dip in Lake Michigan.

## Magistrate's Opinion.

## WAR TURNS VAUDEVILLE UPSIDE DOWN—HARRIS.

**M**ORE than two thousand acts, most of them foreign, but some, well-known American headliners, which were booked to play vaudeville engagements in this country during the coming season are now marooned in Europe on account of the war and there seems little possibility that any of them will be able to fill their engagements here," declared Sam Harris, managing director of the Western States Vaudeville Association to a Times representative yesterday.

Mr. Harris came down from Frisco yesterday in the interest of his circuit and also the Annette Kellerman pictures, for which he is to be in this country which were booked to Australia, being a part of England, is prey for Germany, and any act that goes out there now is liable to get captured en route.

"The result is that some five hundred first-class American acts and foreign acts which were to be in this country and which were booked to Australia, probably will cancel their island time and remain here, helping to fill in the gap made by those which cannot cross the Atlantic."

**NEW ACTS IN DEMAND.**

"In fact, new acts will, in all likelihood, dominate the vaudeville of 1915, for, with the supply of good acts more than cut in half by the war, American managers will have to depend on home talent to complete their shows. That is the reason why, even now, you read almost daily of local talent receiving immediate booking."

"How about Australia?" Mr. Harris was asked.

## NORTHERN PAPER CAN GUESS AGAIN.

## HAD RELEGATED MEEK TO THE SCRAP HEAP, BUT HIS HOMER COMES.

## ONE ROUND HOGAN EASY FOR KELLY.

## MONTEITH'S BOY FIGHTS SO WELL THEY WANT HIM TO MEET RIVERS.

"Dad Meek is quite a joke with the local fans. He is as slow as a drag moving along with a ton of coal, and if he is a real hitter then it is up to him to show the fans in this section. He is carrying along a .322 batting record, and it is a cinch that it will be '22' for him after this season, as far as the Coast League is concerned."

The above is the opinion of a few of our "highly respected" baseball critics of the north, as expressed but a few days ago in a San Francisco paper. We cannot help but wonder in what light these same "critics" now look on the performance of the "joke." Dad Meekin, not only saved a game for his team, but drove out one of the longest hits ever seen on the local diamond in Wednesday's game. Yes, verily, the wisdom of the old adage.

Impressed by the brilliant work of Kelly, the promoters of the Pastime Athletic Club are now making efforts to secure Joe Rivers to meet Kelly on Labor Day at Juneau.

## Shows Too Much Pep.

(Continued From First Page.)

cup, since the conditions call for the best three out of five matches.

Wilding and Williams appeared on the court at 2:15 o'clock, at which time the stands were filled with an audience which from a social standpoint equalled the gathering at Mead-

17-15, is a new world's Davis cup tennis record. The Wilding-Lowe match in London last week was 16-14, being the best previous record.

The points score, first set:

Brooks 414 640 514 350 414 263 414 143 454 150 45

McLaughlin 642 426 541 554 142 445 242 425 172 474 15

—111-17

Brooks took all the time he could, being apparently very much exhausted by the first set. He lost one of his sets, however, steadily speed. McLaughlin began to put full strength into his drives and mixing skilfully, placed lob in with his cannon ball smash. Brooks running about until the Australasian was so big weary that he had to cover his court. In the closing games the California expert easily outplaced and outgave his opponent. The point score, second set:

Brooks 4 4 4 1 4 2 3 4 0 2 3

McLaughlin 4 2 4 3 4 1 4 2 3 4 0

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Editorial.

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THE FAMOUS

Editorial.

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at with and about them.

ELFIN

Editorial.

for a magazine to secure a real  
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MAS LIPTON

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Long Coat Chains, of real  
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(Jewelry; South Alte)

Knitted Sleeping  
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Because active little people, sleeping out  
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With or Without Feet—light and heavy  
weights, for children of two to ten years;  
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(Children's Wear; Second Floor)

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models they are accustomed to wear  
are found, at great reductions:

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Houde Lace Front and Successo;  
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New Models—arrive daily—B.  
in the fall and winter styles; new lace  
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(Stationery; South Alte)

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An opportunity to take your choice of any parasol in a beautiful and widely-varied stock as this is one no woman will care to overlook. Your only difficulty is to decide where to stop buying.

Stock includes every parasol, of course—linen, plain lace silk, black-and-white, black lined with colors, double silks, etc., many of them showing dainty lace vanity cases and coin purses attached to the like La Coquette, La Palm and all the other standard fancy shapes which have made this stock the pride of the store this season—former prices \$2 to \$20, now \$10.

Parasols—also at half—pompadour silks in solids and stripes; were 75c to \$6, now 38c to \$3.

(Stationery; Main Floor)

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Houde Lace Front and Successo;  
\$1.50 to \$5.

New Models—arrive daily—B.  
in the fall and winter styles; new lace  
tricot, \$3.50 to \$22.

(Lace; Second Floor)

### Arrivals in Fall Silks Extremely Attractive

Cabardine Serge, \$3.00 yard.

Satin Imperial, at \$3.00 yard.

Black Crepes de Chine, at \$1.50 to \$2.50.

Black Bengalines at \$3 and \$3.50.

Majestique, at \$2—in a complete showing of  
fall.

(Silks; Broadway Annex)

215-229 South Broadway

# ANNUAL PRE-INVENTORY SALE

Summer Schedule of Business Hours During July and August, 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.  
Saturdays to 1 p.m.

The savings are so obvious and so genuine, and upon such necessities of every-day life, that it seems as if everyone in Los Angeles should be profiting by them. The only drawback to such a sale is that in some instances quantities are necessarily limited—but early-comers are certain to find values of the truest sort:



### Pre-Inventory Sale of Wool Suits and Coats, Previously Up to \$20, for \$3.75!

Obviously, these are remainders in very limited quantity, of the garments we have been selling this season at regular prices. In order to close every one out, and at once, we make this sweepingly low price. Nearly all sizes somewhere or other, and many materials; all, good styles, of course.

Linen Wash Dresses at Half—our entire stock, blues, pinks, greens and white; values to \$21.50.

(Stationery; Second Floor)

### Notions That 10c Will Buy

One pair of 15c to 20c Dress Shields (crescent shape).

Three boxes 5c Wire Hairpins.

Four cards 5c Bone Hairpins; five on card.

One card 12½c to 17½c Pearl Buttons, assorted.

Three papers 5c Common Pins, 240 count.

Four silvered 5c Thimbles.

Four pairs Shoe Laces, 5c grade; black or tan.

One 15c Dust Cloth.

Six two-for-5c Spools Darning Cotton (no black or white).

Three 5c Hair Nets, assorted shades.

One 15c Bunch Kid Curlers.

(Stationery; Main Floor)

### All-Linen Hdks. Regularly 15c at \$1.50 Dozen

Really out of the common values in all-linen handkerchiefs for women or men; excellent quality; regularly 15c apiece, now \$1.50 a dozen.

(Handkerchiefs; Main Floor)

If you would have a stunning hat for little money, secure one of these at \$7.50.

(Millinery; Main Floor)

Only \$7.50 for Smart Hats

Hats that right now are the

crisis in New York and other

style centers! Our buyer just

sent them on to us—smart com-

bination of white satin and

black velvet; all-white satin,

in sailor effects, trimmed, like

the one illustrated, and in other

styles, with wings, hackle feathers, burnt coque, etc.

(Millinery; Main Floor)

Attracting many mid-day

shoppers to the Fourth Floor

Cafe, away from noise and

dust. The luncheon is delicious

and satisfying; a la carte ser-

vice, as well; 11 to 3 daily.

(Fourth Floor Cafe)

Guimpes and Fronts  
at Just Half

Just about one of a kind in this clear-

ance of pretty lace, lingerie and net

guimpes and fronts; some of them

hand-embroidered, net and lace trim-

med; the very styles you have been

paying \$1.50 to \$16.50 for, now 75c

to \$8.25!

They will go quickly!

(Millinery; Main Floor)

Rich Ribbons, Now,  
Special at 25c a yard

And everyone has so many uses for rib-

bons just now that the value will be more

than usually appreciated! What with chil-

dren's hairbows, sashes, your own girdles,

millinery and fancy-work to see to, these pret-

ty Persian stripes, warp prints and plain taf-

fetas, 1½ to 6 inches wide, will dwindle

soon, at 25c a yard (some are worth

double.)

(Ribbons; Main Floor)

Cafe—Fourth Floor—Open from 11 to 3 Daily



### The Final Pre-Inventory Clearance of Women's Pajamas

and similar lingerie—all the accumulated

## Cities and Towns South of Tehachepi's Top—Los Angeles County News

Pasadena.

## HOBBLES ALONG ON TWO NAILS.

*Lad's Thighbone Carpentered to Appear in Court.**Injured While Fleeing from Wrath of the Law.**Woman Dies While Husband Sits in Next Room.*

LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE

PASADENA, Aug. 14.—After passing four months in the County Hospital, Harvey Light, a boy about 19 years old, appeared yesterday morning before Judge Robert W. McDonald with two eight-penny nails holding the thighbones of his right leg together, to plead not guilty to a charge of malicious mischief alleged to have been committed in Dead Man's Canyon the night of April 16.

For the rest of his life Light will be compelled to walk with a limp, for he cannot bend his knee more than two inches.

His trial is set for Tuesday morning, August 18, and at his request he will be tried by a jury. The charge, which is a misdemeanor, was preferred against him by F. A. Roehrig.

The lad was occupying a cabin with two companions in Dead Man's Canyon on the night of April 16 when they were ordered out by Teddy Syverton. In attempting to escape Light jumped from a window and ran after his companions, falling over a thirty-foot cliff into a pool of water, breaking his leg in two places, and almost drowning.

Syverton and the boy's companions, Ira Starmann and Eddie Hayes, went to his rescue and he was taken to

the Pasadena Hospital, where nine days he lay unconscious and in delirium, his leg swollen to twice its natural size.

The boy began to improve at once and was soon able to walk on his nails through his leg much in the same manner as if they were nailing two pieces of broken broomstick together. Yesterday he was dismissed from the County Hospital, and came home immediately to try again.

He claims that he had permission from Roehrig's partner to occupy the cabin and that he and his companions did not break in, as charged, but were through the door which was already open.

It is a singular fact that Light has had to bear almost all of the suffering, both mental and physical, relative to his injury. His companion was in Dead Man's Canyon on that cold April night, and he claims that he went to the cabin by invitation of one of its owners.

DIES UNATTENDED.

Mrs. Lena M. Jones lay cold in death upon her bed for more than two hours yesterday before her lifeless body was discovered by her husband, Edwin E. Jones, of No. 785 San Fernando.

Death followed a severe epileptic fit. The certificate of death, signed by the Coroner, gives as the cause vascular heart disease.

Mrs. Jones was subject to these fits and had several attacks at 5 o'clock in the morning, but later, becoming more quiet, her husband left her, thinking that she was asleep.

At 8 o'clock, however, Jones, growing weary of waiting, went into his room, to find his cold in death having been dead for some time.

The couple were married about five years ago, after Mrs. Jones was divorced from a previous husband, Harvey Light, of San Fernando.

Mrs. Jones was 55. Funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock in the chapel of the Pasadena crematory.

ARTMENTS LOOTED.

Burglars entered two apartments in the house at No. 149 Worcester avenue, and stole jewelry to the value of \$500. The most valuable piece of jewelry taken was a horse shoe, set with forty-two diamonds and valued at \$250, belonging to Mrs. Oscar L. Starmann, who occupies apartment No. 18. She also lost \$50 in currency and silver, and a bar pin valued at \$5.

Miss L. B. Smith of apartment No. 15 lost an enameled watch valued at \$5 and \$2 in silver. Her sister, Miss

Fannie M. Smith, had a gold bar-pin valued at \$10 and \$4 in silver taken from her.

Entrance was obtained to both apartments with a pass key, and the burglar, who did not attempt to be heard, and occupants in other apartments thought he was a neighbor, walking about his rooms yet.

DANGEROUS CONDITION.

Rev. George Morrison, pastor of the North Congregational Church, who for a month has been suffering blood-poisoning, suffered a relapse yesterday at the Marconi Avenue hospital, and was put to bed.

While still in bed he was visited by the Arroyo Seco, he ran a fish bone into his hand, but thought nothing of it until a week afterward, when the wound grew so painful that he was admitted to the hospital, where it was ascertained he was suffering from blood-poisoning. The poisoned condition seemed to permeate his entire body and for a while his life was despaired of. He has been improving lately, and was looking forward to being well enough to leave the hospital shortly.

His recovery at present is said to be in the balance, though physicians say they cannot tell just yet how the relapse will terminate.

Hotel Vista del Arroyo, Pasadena. (Advertisement)

## HUNDREDS OF TONS OF HAY BURNED.

A GREAT FRAME WAREHOUSE GOES UP IN RED FLAMES AND BLACK SMOKE.

LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE

COVINA, Aug. 12.—A gigantic frame warehouse of a vintage of many years ago, owned by the Belding estate at Puenta, furnished a fierce crematory for 700 tons of baled hay this morning shortly after 10 o'clock.

The flames were first seen issuing from the side of the building, the old building before Puenta citizens could rally to fight the fire the great building was a roaring furnace.

The town possessed no fire-fighting apparatus, and nothing could be done to watch the flames which shot hundreds of feet into the air. It was the hottest fire the valley people have ever seen.

W. R. Roden Hudson lost 150 tons of hay, I. F. Reynolds, 200 tons, Lassalle Brothers, 300 tons; Morris Brothers, 200 tons. The latter firm was the only one having its hay covered by insurance, all others suffering a total loss, reaching probably 4,000.

FIRE FOLLOWS

## PISTOL SHOTS.

MEXICAN BEAMED FOR BIG SCHOOLHOUSE BLAZE IN SAN BERNARDINO.

LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE

SAN BERNARDINO, Aug. 12.—Revolver shots and sounds of a fight emanated from the West Fifth-street schoolhouse just before it broke out in fire last night and it is thought Mexicans started the flames, which reduced the building to a complete wreck and caused a loss of almost \$500.

When the alarm was sounded the crew of the fire department, a stubborn blaze in the rear of the City Bakery on Third street, and the Pennsylvania department handled the school fire until the main company arrived. The equipment of the building, which had been fireproof, was a total loss as a result of the tons of water poured in on the burning structure.

The problem of providing facilities for almost 200 students was solved by the opening of school on September 21 now faces the Board of Education. Hurred steps will be taken for the reconstruction of a larger building, it is stated, for the old structure hardly accommodated the pupils of the institution. It is feared that the pupils of the district will be forced to wait several weeks after the opening of the other schools for the other buildings will be completed with the new.

The fire will probably hasten the completed bond issue of almost \$100,000 for grammar schools, it is de-

clared.

INJURED IN RUNAWAY.

Mr. F. W. Nett of No. 253 Waterman avenue, jumped from a wagon while he was riding down the Fourth-street hill by a runaway team and suffered severe injuries. Two sisters-in-law, Mrs. Jud Nett and Mrs. Marion Nett, remained in the wagon and were uninjured, the horses being driven by C. E. Moore, manager of the Jeffery Motor Car Company of Los Angeles and G. W. Shumaker of Bloomington. Mrs. Nett sustained a bruise and it was at first thought fractured a skull. She will recover.

FOURTEEN POUNDS.

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GOING AFTER RAILROADS.

That the Tri-Counties Freight Bureau will take steps to secure what is claimed to be due from the trans-continental railroads in the way of back-haul charges was announced at the meeting of the Business Men's Association last night.

Since the decision of the United States Supreme Court upholding the ruling of the Interstate Commerce Commission in this matter, attempts have been made to secure a settlement between the railroads and the bureau, without satisfactory results.

FREE BATHS.

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The many recoveries brought about by Eckman's Alterative are attracting wide attention. Read about this case:

Mr. Frank E. Goffman of No. 1035 Service Street, with birth date of fourteen pounds, the baby is the heaviest born here in years and is a perfect specimen of a boy.

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## County News Business: Money, Stocks, Bonds—Trade—Local Produce Market—Citrus Market

men. There will be an annual wedding and exhibition, swimming, Duke Kahanamoku, watermen on the strand, race between cycles and aeroplane, various other sports.

**JURY DISAGREES IN WATTS TRIAL**

**LIQUOR CASE STILL UNSETTLED. THOUGH VOTE STANDS NINE TO THREE**

**LOCAL CORRESPONDENT**

**WATTS, AUG. 12.—**Another deadlock has been struck in court. After being out ten hours in the case of Dolph Matthews, charged with selling intoxicating liquors, returned late tonight to agree and City Recorder Herk charged them.

The jury stood nine to three acquittal. The following two hours was a further division of the prominent bank.

It is believed the case will be over again here and if there is other hung jury there may be change of venue.

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## Public Service: City Hall, Courts.

**SUMMARY OF THE DAY.**  
A report made public yesterday shows that the City Engineer's office during July received orders for paving more than seven miles of streets. The department has on hand orders for \$1,738 miles of street paving.

L. P. Lowe, president of the Economic Gas Company, came from San Francisco yesterday to confer with city officials regarding his proposed ordinance to regulate the giving of bonuses by gas companies to customers.

Plans and specifications were submitted yesterday for the proposed reinforced concrete bridge across the Arroyo Seco at Avenue 43.

At the City Hall.

**ORDERS MILES OF NEW PAVING.**

**CITY OFFICIALS FORWARD BIG IMPROVEMENT CAMPAIGN.**

Engineer's Office Shows Much Activity in Street Betterments and Vast Amount of Work Provided for During Past Thirty Days, With More on Boards.

The summary of street improvement orders received and disposed of during the month of July in the City Engineer's office, compiled by H. Z. Osborne, Jr., and reported to the Public Works Committee of the Council yesterday by Assistant City Engineer Hansen, presents figures showing widespread activity in street improvements.

The City Engineer's office is in constant receipt of orders pertaining to street improvements; it also is constantly engaged in carrying to fruition orders already approved by the engineer. It has graded the "field" more than two miles of streets during the month of July. That is, it has worked out to a final conclusion this much more of street orders in hand than orders filed for new attention.

This summary shows that orders were received during the month for 7,213 miles of paving. There were disposed of during the month orders for 9,780 linear miles of paving. There remain, at hand, August 1, orders for \$1,738 miles of paving. There were 555 orders of this character in the hands of the City Engineer at the beginning of the present month.

During the past month there were received thirty-two new Vrooman-act or private-contract orders and three private-contract orders, making a total of thirty-five new orders.

Fifteen Vrooman-act ordinances were presented, also three 1913-act ordinances and three providing for private work. The Council rescinded orders for nine Vrooman-act ordinances and ten private-contract orders. It also rescinded five combination orders, making a total of forty-nine orders disposed of during the month.

**SERVICE BONUSES.**

**CONFER ON PROPOSED LAW.**  
L. P. Lowe, president of the Economic Gas Company, came down from San Francisco yesterday to participate in a conference with the City Attorney on the subject of the ordinance which Mr. Lowe proposed several weeks ago, relating to the giving of bonuses in the way of special services by the gas companies. This ordinance is still under consideration by the City Council.

While at the City Hall yesterday, Mr. Lowe stated that he believed the introduction of a classified sliding scale for the use of natural gas in industries should be applied in Los Angeles, and that it is only a matter of time when this will be generally demanded.

It is his opinion as soon as the Southern California Gas Company sets its pipe lines in condition to carry to this city the maximum flow of natural gas from the Kern fields, the Economic company expects to distribute pure natural gas on a classified sliding scale.

**ACROSS ARROYO.**

**CONCRETE BRIDGE PLANS.**  
Plans for the general improvement of the Arroyo Seco were advanced a pace yesterday when the City Engineer submitted to the Board of Public Works the plans and specifications for the proposed reinforced concrete bridge across the Arroyo Seco at Avenue Forty-three.

The board approved these and adopted a resolution asking the City Council to authorize it to immediately advertise for bids for the construction.

The new bridge, estimated cost of \$39,000 for this bridge, but efforts were made by property owners on the west side of the arroyo to have this money diverted for the purpose of ripraping the west banks.

This caused a storm of protest from property owners on the easterly side of the Arroyo Seco, particularly residents of Hermosa and Montecito Heights.

The specifications provide that the bridge construction shall begin within ten days after the contract is awarded and that the entire work must be completed within 120 days thereafter.

**FIJ. ADVANTAGEOUS.**

**WAIVERS MUST BE FILED.**  
The principal of the north taken from the improvement of North Sunbeam boulevard, between Main and Marion streets, for the purpose of paving to established grade North Figueroa street, between New Depot and College streets, while favored by the City Engineer, presents some complications.

The City Engineer reported the situation to the Board of Public Works yesterday. Improvement programs now pending under the 1913 act that include the same. All it is proposed to take care of by private work. A very considerable saving to the property owners would be effected by the use of earth from Sunbeam, however, on Figueroa street, the improvement of Figueroa street, however, is to be made on newly-established grade lines and the fill will be fully ten feet above some of the abutting lots. Claims for damages in the event of the proposed proceedings continue as provided for in the 1913 act. If the fill is made on a permit then no opportunity would be provided for the assessment of damages.

The City Engineer recommends that permission be granted to C. Hillman to make the fill, provided a waiver be presented signed by the owners of all of the property fronting on North Figueroa street, between New Depot and College streets.

**Happenings at City Hall.**

The engineer has had approved between the city and the Neuill Matthews Company, whereby the latter is to furnish the municipality with six Studebaker air-pressure street flushers. The large areas of new paved streets made the department to the street-finishing department that the present equipment is entirely inadequate to perform the services required.

The City Council yesterday referred to the City Attorney the subject of prohibiting girls and women from conducting pennant stands where dice are shaken for pennants. He is to devise a method, if possible, to get rid of the nuisance.

In a discussion in the Council yesterday over proposed raising of rates for certain private water companies, members of the Council expressed the hope that the Public Service Commission would be satisfied that the only solution of a troublesome question.

At the Courthouse.

**KILFOIL LET OUT ON BAIL.**

**POOR HEALTH GETS FREEDOM FOR HIM TEMPORARILY.**

Three Doctors Testify Longer He Is Confined Sooner Death Will Come—Judge Sarcastically Says Health of All Prisoners Would Benefit by Release.

Phillip A. Kilfoil, who was sentenced to twenty years in San Quentin May 18, last, after having been found guilty of mistreating Miss Lillian Palmer, 15 years of age, was yesterday released from the County Jail a free man, temporarily.

Kilfoil was given his liberty yesterday afternoon on \$5000 bonds, after three doctors had testified before Judge Willis that Kilfoil would die within a short time if his confinement continued.

After hearing the testimony regarding Kilfoil's health, Judge Willis said he would fix his bond at \$2000, with the understanding that Kilfoil was not to make any effort to communicate with Lillian Palmer. He would remain in the county jail and exonerate his bondsman if he made such attempt.

Kilfoil presented an appearance far different than at the time of his trial in May. He entered the courtroom in a slouch, leaning on a cane, "out of sight" and limped as he walked to his chair. His face was drawn and white. His clothes hung loosely over his emaciated frame.

Drs. W. H. Tyron, M. R. Brum and W. H. Tyler, each testified that Kilfoil was examined August 8, at which time he was found to be suffering from tuberculosis in both lungs, an enlargement of the heart and a deformed spine. The doctors said Kilfoil's confinement would result in his death.

"I have a very strong opinion in this matter," said Judge Willis. "But it is not necessary to decide it. It seems to me that it is necessary to save Mr. Kilfoil's life. He is not all the gentlemen in the County Jail would have their health enhanced by his confinement, but it is just as true that the community at large would not be benefited.

"I am satisfied that neither one of these diseases of which he complains has required jail. I am convinced that he has them in his body for years and confinement and worries resulting from his predicament no doubt helped them along.

"I recently received a letter from Mr. Kilfoil's wife, who is a widow, who has lost her husband and health, disease and the remainder, a trifle against Asst. Dist. Atty. Ford, in which he complains that Mr. Ford had refused to permit Miss Palmer to be with him in the jail. Mr. Ford did right.

"If you make any effort to communicate with this girl, I will have you brought back and placed behind the bars. The relations that have existed between this girl and Miss Palmer have caused enough trouble.

The court has passed upon that trouble and the result was that Mr. Kilfoil was found guilty and sentenced.

"You can arrange that."

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